

State of Maryland } Baltimore April <sup>2</sup><sup>d</sup> 1876

S. N. E. Berry a witness  
of lawful age, due credit in any court  
or judicial place after being first duly  
sworn according to law upon his said oath  
states that he is now of the age of fifty six  
years and that he the said affiant has  
resided in said state of Maryland for the  
past thirty four years. That said affiant  
was a soldier in the army of Texas in the  
war which separated Texas from Mexico.  
That said affiant actually performed services  
as such soldier in said army subsequent to  
the year A. D. 1832 and that the affiant  
further states that he has never received any  
amount whatever of money or property of any  
kind as a pension for said services within  
said period aforesaid and none whatever  
have been paid with the knowledge consent or  
authority of affiant. Affiant further states  
that the state of Texas is entitled to no credits  
deductions or setoffs upon or from said pension  
for said services but that affiant is entitled  
to the full amount thereof and he therefore  
prays that the full pension due him as prayed  
for in his petition now on file in due form of  
law be allowed to him by and through James  
McCullough his attorney of record and agent  
for the purpose, and affiant further states  
that he supports this affidavit by the affidavits  
hereto attached and following which is the  
best and most sufficient evidence of his identity  
with said service that he has any knowledge  
of at present or that is accessible to him, and